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SUMMARY

HMS BACCHANTE CANCELS VISIT TO CARRIACOU. MOOSE REPORTS  
NEW SIGNS OF CONFIDENCE BY GOG, WHICH MAY ASSUME EMERGENCY  
POWERS UPON INDEPENDENCE AND IMPORT WORKERS FROM OUTSIDE TO  
GET ESSENTIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONING AGAIN. LITTLE LIKELIHOOD  
OF MAJOR DISTURBANCES BEFORE FEB 8. END SUMMARY.

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1. BRITISH REPORT CANCELLATION OF VISIT TO CARRIACOU FEB 4

BY HMS BACCHANTE BECAUSE OF ATTEMPT TO DESTROY JETTY THERE  
BY FIRE FEB 3 AND REPORTS OF NJM DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED  
THERE TODAY.

2. FOLLOWING REPORT EMBOFF MOOSE RECEIVED TODAY: CCC  
DELEGATION MET SEPARATELY WITH GOG AND COMMITTEE OF 22 FEB 1  
AND OBTAINED AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT DISCUSSIONS FEB 2 WITH  
VENUE ONLY QUESTION UNRESOLVED. IN SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED CHANGE  
OF ATTITUDE, PREMIER TOLD CCC MORNING FEB 2 HE WOULD NO  
LONGER CONSIDER NEGOTIATIONS, BUT OFFERED VERBAL ASSURANCES  
THAT NO CHARGES WOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST C-22 MEMBERS IF  
STRIKE LIFTED BY FEB 8. IF STRIKE NOT LIFTED, GOG WOULD TAKE  
ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO RE-OPEN PORT AND CITY. C-22 AND NJM  
HELD SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCES AFTERNOON FEB 2 REITERATING  
DEMAND FOR GOG'S RESIGNATION AND LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN GOG'S  
ASSURANCES. C-22 VOWED CONTINUE STRIKE INDEFINITELY. NJM  
SENT TELEGRAMS CARICOM COUNTRIES REQUESTING THEIR INTERVENTION.  
CCC DELEGATION EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND TO PARENT BODY THAT  
CARICOM DELEGATION HEADED BY WILLIAM DEMAS MEDIATE DISPUTE.

3. MOOSE'S COMMENT: BELIEVED HMG'S AGREEMENT PROVIDE GOG  
GRANT TO COVER GOG OPERATING COSTS, THUS ENDING THREAT OF  
POSSIBLE WALK-OUT BY GOVERNMENT WORKERS, IS ONE FACTOR  
CONTRIBUTING TO GOG'S RENEWED CONFIDENCE AND CHANGE OF ATTITUDE  
TOWARD CCC MEDIATION ATTEMPT. CCC DELEGATES AND SOURCES IN  
GOG BELIEVE GOG WILL ASSUME EMERGENCY POWERS OR DECLARE FULL  
STATE OF EMERGENCY SHORTLY AFTER INDEPENDENCE AND, IF NECESSARY,  
BRING IN WORKERS FROM OUTSIDE TO RE-OPEN PORT, ELECTRICITY  
AND TELEPHONE SERVICES. SOME C-22 MEMBERS FEARFUL OF ARREST.  
ANY POST-INDEPENDENCE CONFRONTATION LIKELY BE ONE-SIDED,  
SINCE NEITHER C-22 NOR NJM SEEM PHYSICALLY OR PSYCHOLOGICALLY  
PREPARED FOR SHOWDOWN. LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF MAJOR DISTURBANCE  
PRIOR TO FEB 8.  
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